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Miss Marion Clark is visiting in Kennebunk, Me.

E. R. Barton passed the week-end in Southport, Me.

The Rebekahs held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Anne Coleman is spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Walter Kneeland of Boston has entered the employ of A. W. Lowe.

Roy Rhodes has been visiting relatives in Wollaston part of this week.

Mrs. John W. Richardson and daughter Florence are at Holderness, N. H.

Miss Nellie H. Farmer has been spending the last few days at Ipswich.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes spent a few days of last week in Middletown, Conn.

C. T. Dole and family are in Randolph, N. H., at the Mountain View House.

O. P. Chase attended the Suburban Newsdealers' outing at Marblehead this week.

Edgar Lessey of Lynn is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dalton on Chestnut street.

Miss Annie Sweeney of the local telephone exchange has been enjoying her vacation.

Mrs. M. F. Walsh of Brook street has been spending a few days with relatives in Weymouth.

Harry Sellars, Fred Eastwood and Edward Lawson have gone to Annapolis, N. S., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stacey and son and Miss Katherine Walsh have returned from a stay at Digby, N. S.

Miss Alice Grey and Miss Winnifred Symonds of Washington avenue will spend next week at Hampton Beach.

Miss Ella Holt has resumed her usual duties in the Cross Coal Co.'s office after enjoying a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. John Littlefield and Mrs. Albert Littlefield of Oldtown, Me., made a short visit to friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jaquith and daughter Marjory, and Miss Jennie Beane, spent Monday fishing off Swampscott.

A large congregation gathered at the South church last Sunday morning to hear Rev. Albert Parker Fitch of Cambridge.

Miss Euphemia Fenwick of Highland road, who is employed by C. A. Cook Co. of Cambridge, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning of High street spent Saturday and Sunday at The Weirs and Alton Bay, Lake Winnipegauke.

Mr. and Mrs. William McTernan, Miss Helen Cates and Dr. Malcolm McTernan have returned from a two weeks' stay at York Beach, Me.

The Royal baseball team was defeated on Saturday by the Red Sox of Lawrence, but by a scant margin only. The score was 19 to 14.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson is substituting in the office of Valpey Bros. for two weeks in place of Miss Jennie Hunter, who is at Chebeague Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Goodwin and Mrs. Clement Kintz of Winsted, Conn., came to Andover on Sunday by auto, and visited relatives here.

Humphrey Burton has given up his position in Lowe's drug store and has gone to his former situation in Frederick & Bowers' store in Lawrence.

Caleb P. Fox of West Somerville rendered two bass solos at the South church last Sunday morning. They were, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages."

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Edson of Lynn are spending the month of August at Mrs. E. F. Holt's on Bartlett street. Mr. Edson was an Andover boy and a member of the class of '47, P. A.

Rev. James Austin Richards of Boston will preach at the South church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Richards is well known here and his many friends always welcome his visits to his old home.

The local police were summoned on Sunday and Monday to assist in the search for the body of Allen Cousen of Lawrence, the young man who was drowned in the Merrimack river near the Andover side on Sunday. The body was found by the Methuen police late Monday afternoon.

At the evening service of the Baptist church last Sunday evening, Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Miss Emily Currier gave a short but most interesting account of things they had seen and heard at the Woman's Foreign-Missionary conference at Northfield. The days were filled with delight. Many fine speakers told of the work of missions during the past fifty years, and also of great needs and opportunities of the present day.

District Deputy Grand Master J. Watson Sewall of Lawrence was present at the meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., which was held on Wednesday evening and installed the newly appointed outside and inside guardians. Other guests of the evening were Grand Chaplain Thos. Somerville and Grand Marshal Wm. Lord of Lawrence. James H. Hovey of Andover served as grand inside guard for the occasion, and Ira A. Eastman as Grand Outside Guard.

Miss Jane Glidden is visiting in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain is ill at her home on School street.

Mrs. Katherine M. Roger is ill at her home on Bartlett street.

George Blood of Contoocook, N. H., visited relatives in town last week.

Miss May McKee of Walnut avenue is visiting in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond has returned from a visit to Pelham, N. H.

Helen Driscoll and Isabel Dick are spending a week at Salisbury Beach.

Stella Hedding and Jessie Cady are enjoying two weeks in Milford.

Miss Maria Fairweather is spending her two weeks' vacation in Connecticut.

Mrs. Frank Hardy of West Andover is entertaining Miss Burnham of St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas Kydd, a former resident of Andover was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Gladys and Helen Higgins, the daughters of G. A. Higgins, are visiting in Merrimac.

Mrs. S. B. Richards and Miss Emily Richards of Morton street are staying at Hampton Beach.

A regular meeting of Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., was held in Pilgrim hall on Thursday evening.

Frank Remmes is working at the local postoffice during the vacation of some of the regular assistants.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman and Miss Elizabeth Stickney have been guests of Mrs. John N. Cole of Locke street.

Miss Margaret Keane of Central street has returned after a three weeks' visit with friends out of town.

Miss Sarah Torrey has returned from her vacation in New York and is ready to resume her work again.

A. T. Belknap, a former pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services of the Baptist church next Sunday.

William T. Rea, one of the town drivers, is having his vacation and spending it in New Hampshire. Frank L. Smith is taking his place.

Mrs. Julia C. Wood has purchased a house on Highland road long owned by Phillips Academy, and will move it to a new site just north of the residence of Peter Cunningham on the same street.

Members of the local fire engine company will attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Relief association, which is to take place in Lowell in September. As yet no delegates from Andover have been appointed.

Miss Carolyn Rey, French and German teacher at Punchard school, has resigned her position and her resignation has been accepted. Miss Rey is the fifth member of the Punchard faculty who will not return next year.

The shop on Railroad street which was built a few years ago for the manufacture of rubber goods, has been purchased by Horace H. Smith, the well-known Lawrence civil engineer, and the property is now being converted into a boat-house and garage.

Considerable excitement was caused in the square on Thursday morning when a pony recently purchased by N. E. Bartlett of Abbot street became unmanageable and broke into a run. The horse refused to pass the hokey-pokey cart which stood in front of the town hall, and rearing up threw the driver, William Tracy, over the back of the seat into the road.

At the same time part of the harness broke, and the pony, clearing himself completely, started out on his own account, heading up Main street with a crowd of men and boys after him.

Reaching the corner of Punchard avenue he turned down that street and then dashed back down Bartlett street, where he was finally stopped at the blacksmith shop. Neither driver nor outfit was injured.

Miss Helen White visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Judge Bell and family left town this week for Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson have been visiting in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont are enjoying Lynn Beach for this week.

Mrs. Frank Morse and Eleanor Flint spent Wednesday at Revere and Nahant.

Miss Edith Kendall has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Grant at South Wellfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt and son Reginald have returned from a visit in Bethel, Me.

Douglas Lindsay of Walnut avenue has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Louis Eastman, who has been staying in Newton, has returned home, much improved in health.

Miss Sarah E. Higgins of High street spent last Friday with Mrs. Arthur Walton of Lakeside, Wakefield.

Xury Wood and family of Elm street are enjoying life in their cottage, "Outside Inn," at Haggett's pond.

Mrs. Vaughn Jealous and two children have returned from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner and Miss Gardner have returned from Pine Point, Me., where they have been enjoying several weeks.

The work of tearing down the old buildings in the square is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and will shortly be completed.

Members of the Essex County Associated Board of Trade passed through town Wednesday on their annual outing at Point of Pines.

Frank L. Williams, the New York City manager for Tyer Rubber Co., has been a week's guest of President Jones at his Central street home.

Peter Dugan of Highland road sailed for England last Saturday on the Ivernia. He will spend about three weeks visiting friends across the water.

Rev. J. D. Wilson, D.D., and Mrs. Wilson of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary G. Perley of Woodstock, Conn., are visiting Miss Lucia G. Merrill of Salem street.

Among the summer guests at Mrs. E. F. Holt's on Bartlett street are Miss Corcoran of Lynn, Mrs. Charles Littlefield and two daughters of Lynn, Miss McDaniels of Lowell, Miss Brooks of Cambridge, and Miss Kyle of Boston.

A regular meeting of the Natural History society was held on Tuesday evening. Edwin T. Brewster read a very interesting paper on "The Effects of the Ice Age in Andover." In it he touched upon some of the well-known effects of the glacial period here, such as Indian Ridge, the Ballardvale plains, and the secondary banks of the Shawsheen.

Of interest to his many Andover friends is the announcement by Carl Rust Parker that he will open, on September 1, an office for the practice of Landscape Architecture in Portland, Maine. Mr. Parker has had broad experience in this work and seems to be splendidly fitted to make a success of his chosen profession in his new field. His friends in Andover wish for him a full measure of success.

The prisoners confined in the Lawrence jail are in need of reading matter. At present there is little work in the shop to occupy their time, and magazines of all kinds are read with pleasure. Residents of Andover can indirectly visit these prisoners by leaving their magazines, Youth's Companions, Saturday Evening Posts, etc., with the chaplain, Rev. Clark Carter, 31 Bartlett street. Mr. Carter will gladly send for literature of which he is notified by postal card or telephone.

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## PEDRO MONTT

President of Chile Expires Suddenly in Bremen Hotel



## MONTT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

President of Chile Stricken Upon Reaching Bremen HAD JUST LEFT STEAMER

Never Recovered From Shock He Received by Shooting of Gaylor, by Whose Side He Stood When Tragedy Occurred—Had Been Chief Executive of His Country Since 1906—Distinguished For Conciliatory Policy

London, Aug. 17.—President Pedro Montt of Chile died at a hotel in Bremen shortly after arriving on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at 11:50 o'clock last night.

Death was due to a recurrence of heart failure, following the recent attack of angina pectoris, from which he suffered.

President Montt was standing near Mayor Gaylor when the latter was shot last week in Hoboken, and the shock unnerved him to such an extent that he never recovered.

Pedro Montt became president of Chile in September, 1906, and his term of office extended to 1911. He succeeded German Riesco as chief executive. He was elected by an enormous majority, and was supported by a really national party.

Pedro Montt was a member of one of the best known families in Chile, for his father, Manuel Montt, was president of the Chilean republic from 1851 to 1861, and to him, chiefly, because of his strong will, national history gives high credit for a firm and productive administration.

President Montt was elected to the lower house soon after his admission to the bar in 1869. He held his seat for many years and was then returned senator. During those years he had often been a member of the cabinet, and was more than once premier.

At various times he was speaker of the chamber of deputies and a councillor of state, and during a brief but trying period was minister plenipotentiary at Washington. In all the offices he held Montt was distinguished for his conciliatory and well-defined policy. His avowed ambition as president was to return to the country its former high position in the financial world, to govern the nation with the greatest economy compatible with efficient public service and to live at peace with all its neighbors. He was the champion of a sound financial system.

In debate on foreign policy his voice was raised in favor of a peaceful and honorable settlement of difficulties. In the years between 1889 and 1902, when the frontier dispute with the Argentine republic brought Chile near to war, when practically everyone was ready and waiting the order to march, Montt untiringly poured oil on the troubled waters. To him was given much of the credit for the happy result finally secured.

**Girl Makes Great Swim**  
Revere, Mass., Aug. 15.—After struggling against a fierce southwest wind and a strong Lynn channel tide for five hours and forty-two minutes Miss Annie Morecroft finished her eight and one-half mile swim from Revere Beach to Bass Point and return.

**Incendiaries Destroy Church**  
Lowell, Mass., Aug. 15.—Firebugs started a blaze in the Congregational church at Dunstable and the wooden structure was destroyed. The firebugs sprinkled the church with kerosene.

## MARRIED IN HER NIGHTIE

Georgia Girl Proves Adage That Love Laughs at Locksmiths

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—In her stocking foot Miss Columbia Cheek slipped out of her room at 2 o'clock in the morning to join Guy H. Buchanan, to whom she was married an hour later in her nightgown. The romantic marriage was the final act in a long courtship beset by the objections of unsympathetic parents.

Miss Cheek and Buchanan had been engaged for some time, but the girl's parents were bitterly opposed to the match.

While her parents had her locked in her room and stood guard to see that she did not make her escape Miss Cheek managed to slip out of the house and through the yard to the street, where Buchanan waited. A clergyman had already been summoned and arrived at 3 o'clock to perform the hasty wedding ceremony.

## SHOE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Trouble in Salem Factories May Extend to Those in Beverly

Salem, Mass., Aug. 17.—Nearly 500 men and girls employed in six local shoe factories struck yesterday because of the attitude which the leaders claim the manufacturers have taken of late in regard to union labor, and it is promised that inside a week 2000 will be out of work in this city alone as a result.

The leaders of the strike say that beyond a doubt a similar number of men and girls will be called out in the Beverly factories, so that these two cities will be practically at a standstill so far as the manufacture of shoes is concerned.

The police have the matter well in hand, so far as law and order is concerned.

## AMERICAN SONDERS WIN FIRST CONTEST

Spanish Yachts Outclassed in the Race Off Marblehead

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Americans defeated the Spaniards in the first of the international sonder series of races off Marblehead, all three of the home boats crossing the finish line before the foreign boats.

The Harpoon crossed the line in the lead of the all the rest, but she was disqualified for fouling the flag buoy at the second mark on the second round. This left the winners as follows:

Beaver, owned by C. H. W. Foster, first; Clima, owned by Guy Lowell, second; Chonta, owned by Luis de Arana, third; Papoose, fourth; Mosquito II, fifth.

The feature of the contest was the battle of the American boats, the Spanish contestants not being in the race to a dangerous extent at any time.

So close were the Americans that at the finish it was almost impossible for those ashore to tell which crossed the line first. All three of the American boats sailed the fifteen miles, going twice around the triangular course, in a little over two hours.

The Spanish boats were from eight to eighteen minutes behind the Americans in reaching the home plate.

## SHORT WEIGHT IN LARD

Boston Dealers, With One Exception, Charge For Weight of Pail

Boston, Aug. 18.—"Only one dealer in Boston so far as I have been able to determine gives honest weight in pails of lard. I propose to conduct a rigid campaign against such short weights."

Sealer of Weights and Measures Woolley made this announcement in discussing an investigation he had made into the measures in which lard was sold. All of the manufacturers with one exception weigh the pail in computing what is sold to the consumer as a three, five or ten pound pail of lard. The result is that the ordinary consumer is cheated out of from two to eight ounces of lard.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 29@30c; western creamery, 29@29½c; jobbing prices, 1@2c higher.

Cheese—York state, 15@15½c; Vermont, 14½@15c.

Eggs—Choice hennerly and nearby, 32@33c; eastern extras, 28@30c; western, 20@22c.

Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.25@2.40 barrel; sweets, \$3.25@3.75 barrel.

Apples—Astrachans, \$2@3 barrel; duchess, \$2@3 barrel; Williams, \$2@3.50 barrel; gravensteins, \$2.50@3 barrel; pippins, \$2@3 barrel.

Truck—Onions, 75c@1 box; turnips, yellow, \$1.50@2 barrel; cabbage, \$7@10 per 100; parsley, 75c@1 box; string beans, wax, \$1.25@1.50 box; green, \$1.25@1.50 box; shell beans, \$1.25@1.50 box; beets, 60@75c box; carrots, \$1.75@2 box; green corn, 85c@1.50 box; radishes, 75c@1 box; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50 box; rhubarb, 75c box; spinach, 75c@1 box; cucumbers, \$1@2.50 box; green peas, \$2@2.50 box.

Poultry—Native broilers, 30@31c; northern fowl, 18@19c; western broilers, 16@17c; western fowl, 16@17c.

## Home Course In Domestic Science

### XIII.—Washing Day Made Easy.

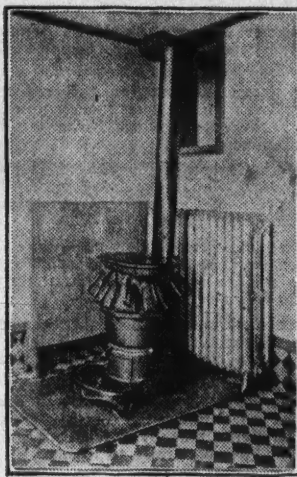
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"BLUE Monday" might lose some of its terror for the average family if the weekly washing were changed to some other day. Steam laden rooms, odor of boiling suds, an untidy house from kitchen to attic and "pickup" meals all day, combined with the accumulation of duties and cares since Saturday, make Monday a disagreeable day for every one. Whoever established the custom of setting Monday aside for a "wash day" made life just a little harder than necessary in scores of homes. And yet so firmly established has the custom become that it takes genuine courage to break away from it and wash on Tuesday instead. When you think about it, how much more suitable Tuesday is for the work than Monday, which, following a day of rest, finds the whole house more or less disarranged!

It is rarely possible and sometimes quite unwise to attempt to outline any housekeeper's work for her. One must know conditions and be familiar with the life of the family before being really competent to arrange the routine of domestic affairs. But for the benefit of the woman who has everything to do for her family and who perhaps is not wholly satisfied with her present plan let me present this program for at least Monday and Tuesday:

Monday.—Put the house in order. Plan the meals for Tuesday and do extra baking for that day. Get the laundry ready for washing. That means look over the soiled clothing and do the necessary mending. Tears and broken seams increase in washing. Take out stains. It is much easier to do this before washing than after, and there is more time the day



HANDY LAUNDRY TUB.

before than when the washing is in process. Soak soiled clothes. See that tub and other things are ready for an early start; also be sure that soap, bluing and other supplies are on hand.

Tuesday.—The special work for this day will be the washing, but it should not be carried on to the complete disarrangement of the family life. Good, substantial meals should be served promptly, as on other days, and the wife and mother should not be so enslaved by the washtub and wringer that she has no thought or attention for husband and children. There is no reason why she should be if the washing has not beyond all reason piled up her work so that it requires almost superhuman effort to accomplish it. While preparing breakfast the laundry fire may be started and the water heated. After breakfast and after the dining table has been cleared the washing can be commenced, and if it is performed in an intelligent way from start to finish it ought not to interfere to any great extent with the ordinary comforts of the day. The clothes were sorted and some of them put to soak the day before. That means a long stride toward an early completion.

**The Order of the Wash.**  
One reason why there are so many indifferent laundresses and so much inferior laundry work is because little or no attention has been given to difference in fabrics. Cotton, linen, silk and wool are practically treated in the same way. The same kind of soap is used for all. They are washed in water of the same temperature. Sometimes they are washed in the same water. They are given the same amount of rubbing and equally indifferent rinsing.

In sorting the clothes arrange them in five piles as follows:  
Table linen and fine muslins.  
Bed linen, towels and handkerchiefs (previously soaked in ammonia and water if used for a cold).  
Flannels.  
Colored cottons and stockings.  
Soiled towels and cloths.

No one questions that soaking the clothes loosens the dirt and makes the washing easier, but only white clothes or fast colors can be treated in this way, and it is not well to soak all

kinds of white clothes in one tub. After soaking in cold water to which a good naphtha soap or washing powder has been added little or no rubbing will be necessary before putting the clothes in the boiler. Kerosene used in small quantity in the cold water in which clothes are soaked makes the washing easier. The success of laundering also depends on the kind and amount of soap used. For wool and silk articles use only a good white soap containing very little alkali or acid. Both these chemicals have an injurious effect on silk and wool. Sal-soda makes woolen garments yellow, makes the fiber harsh and less elastic. The fiber of wool is composed of numberless sections, or sheaths, each with more or less jagged edges and each one growing out of the other. These sheaths form a tube which, with its ragged edges, explains the reason for shrinking. Diluted acids roughen the wool fiber; strong acids disintegrate it. Chloride of lime injures the fiber even if cold; used hot, the fiber is destroyed. Ammonia has the least injurious action on wool, therefore is the most satisfactory agent for cleansing it.

Silk is a strong, elastic, lustrous double fiber. All alkalies act upon it, according to the kind, strength and temperature of the solution and the length of time the silk is left in the solution. The latter is first loosened, and the fiber is finally dissolved. Dilute acids roughen silk and strong acids ruin it. Thus it will be seen that all garments of silk and wool should be washed with only the mildest soap. This should be made into a solution by cutting the soap into thin slices, dissolving in hot water and adding to the suds in which the garments are to be washed. This method is much better than rubbing the soap directly on the garment. Both silk and wool are injured by dry heat. Silk stiffens, then breaks, so that the water in which it is washed should not be hot. Flannels should be washed in water of the same temperature throughout the process and should be hung to dry in a temperature the same as the water. The expansion and contraction of the wool fibers, caused by change in temperatures, make flannel thick. Tepid water and a moderate temperature for drying and the best white soap added to the washing water are simple rules to observe in washing woolen garments.

The vegetable fibers, such as cotton and linen, are of a woody nature. Tough, strong and not so easily affected by chemicals. For this reason cotton and linen materials are not so soon spoiled by careless washing as either silk or wool, and yet too much soap, prolonged boiling in dirty water, indifferent rinsing and inattention to stains soon make the best cotton or linen dingy and unattractive. One of the commonest neglects in ordinary washing is that the water is not changed often enough. Garment after garment is washed in water so saturated with dirt that it is impossible to make it remove any more. This washing is followed by careless rinsing in only one water, which does not begin to take out all the soap. If the bluing follows, as it too often does, this rinsing in soapy water, the clothes are very liable to be stained with iron rust. This will almost certainly be the case if Prussian blue is used. This substance is a salt of iron, and with an alkali such as there is in soap changes to iron rust. A simple experiment to determine whether or not you are using Prussian blue is to heat a little of it in a strong solution of sal-soda. If Prussian blue the mixture will turn yellowish red, and iron rust will settle in the bottom of the vessel.

#### Simple General Directions.

It is more often neglect of little things than carelessness about big main points that makes washing an unsatisfactory task. Attention to these details may lighten the work for some women and bring them better results. Remember to make fresh suds whenever necessary. It is a mistake to think you can make clothes clean in dirty water.

Put the clothes to boil in cold water and heat slowly. The best results are obtained when there is a large quantity of water and the boiler is but half full of clothes. Each boilerful of clothes should be put on in clean, cold water.

Rinsing is very important. The clothes must be free from soap before bluing. Use soft water for first rinsing, then hard water if color of soft is not good.

Hard water may be softened by boiling, then cooling before using, or a solution of sal-soda may be added. This ought not to be too strong or the sal-soda will injure both the fabric and the hands.

In bluing shake out each article and drop it into the bluing water, then wring out at once. Do not allow clothes to stay in bluing water for any length of time or they will be streaked.

Thick starch is made by mixing one-half cup of laundry starch and one-quarter cup of cold water, then add one-quarter teaspoonful of white wax or lard and one quart of boiling water. Put over the fire and boil for several minutes, stirring constantly. Uncooked or partly cooked starch will stick. Thick starch may be diluted, or if a thin quality is desired use twice as much water.

Ironing is the completion of good laundry work and the test of the laundress. It requires a good thick ironing blanket tacked securely to an ironing table or board, clean irons, an iron stand, a piece of beeswax tied in a cloth on which to clean the irons, a bit of old cloth on which to wipe them and a piece of paper folded several times on which to try the irons. This is the necessary outfit, but in addition there must be practice, care and skill to insure complete success.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles C. Smith, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Hurley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Smith, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank V. Smith, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Clough, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Henry W. Hubbard and Henry N. Hoyt, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie M. McMillan, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by William J. Bradley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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## CHICAGO MAN WORLD BEATER

Files From Paris to Calais,  
Then Across the Channel

TAKES PASSENGER WITH HIM

Mechanician Never in Flier Before  
Accompanies Daring Aviator Who  
Had Made Only Six Flights. Previ-  
ous to His Wonderful Performance—  
Had to Rely Entirely Upon Com-  
pass—Scoffed at Warnings

Deal, Eng., Aug. 18.—It has been  
reserved for an American citizen to  
perform one of the most daring feats  
in the history of aviation.

John B. Moissant of Chicago flew  
across the English channel from  
Calais to Tilmanstone, with a pas-  
senger, and by this feat far sur-  
passed the feats of Bleriot, De Les-  
seps and the unfortunate English avi-  
ator, Rollo, who later met his death at  
Bournemouth.

The two-man flight from France to  
England was the most astonishing, as  
it was only a month ago that Moissant  
learned to fly, and he had made so  
few flights and was so little known  
among air men that even his national-  
ity was not disclosed.

He was reputed to be a Spaniard,  
and only when he landed in England  
yesterday was it revealed that he was  
a young architect from Chicago.

To make the feat more surprising  
Moissant was totally ignorant of the  
geography of his course. He had  
never been in England, and was  
obliged to rely entirely on the com-  
pass, while the crossing of the channel  
was accomplished in the teeth of a  
strong westerly wind.

The channel flight was an incident  
in the aerial voyage from Paris to  
London. Moissant left Issy Tuesday  
in company with Hubert Latham, and  
reached Amiens in two hours. Latham's  
aeroplane was wrecked, and on Thursday  
Moissant, leaving Amiens, headed for Calais.

His mechanician, Albert Fileaux,  
who had accompanied him across the  
country, but who had never been in  
an aeroplane before, got into the ma-  
chine with Moissant and the motor  
was set in motion for the dash across  
the channel.

Thousands who had gathered to  
watch the daring aviator were amazed,  
and urged him not to make the at-  
tempt in the half gale that was blow-  
ing.

Moissant cared nothing for the  
warnings of the people, and even the  
fact that there was no torpedo boat  
to follow in his wake, but only a slow-  
going tug, did not deter him. He  
made the trip in thirty-seven min-  
utes.

When he descended his eyes were  
bloodshot and greatly inflamed, as a  
result of the heavy rainstorm into  
which they drove on approaching the  
English coast. The high wind beat  
the rain into the faces of the men like  
hail, and almost blinded them.

An average height of between 300  
and 400 feet was maintained over the  
water. The aviator expected to land  
at Dover, but was forced by wind to  
a few miles north and made the coast  
near Deal.

The cold was intense and both Moissant  
and his mechanician were ben-  
umbed. Moissant seemed to take his  
monumental feat as though it were  
merely a daily occurrence.

Asked how he came to attempt such  
a flight as that from Paris to London  
Moissant said that the idea had been  
discussed in aviation circles in Paris  
and had been generally regarded as an  
impossibility. He scoffed at this  
notion and declared that not only  
would he attempt it himself, but he  
would also carry a passenger. He was  
surprised to hear that Latham had  
started on the flight, but determined  
to follow him in spite of Latham's  
big advantage.

Moissant is 35 years of age. He  
first visited Paris some months ago  
and became interested in the study of  
aviation. He had two machines  
built after his own designs, and found  
the subject so fascinating that he de-  
termined to become a practical air  
man.

His flight yesterday was made in a  
Bleriot machine, which weighs about  
800 pounds. He himself weighs about  
150 pounds and his mechanician 182,  
so that the total weight amounted to  
nearly 1150 pounds.

### THREATEN ANOTHER WAR

Milk Producers Want Extra Session of  
Massachusetts Legislature

Boston, Aug. 17.—A repitition of  
the recent milk strike was threatened  
by the milk producers last night in a  
letter sent to Governor Draper by the  
Boston Co-operative Milk Producers  
company.

Unless the governor calls an extra  
session of the legislature to revise the  
statutes passed this year regulating  
rates for milk, the producers state  
that another strike is the only alterna-  
tive left them.

Japs to Build Gunboat For China  
Peking, Aug. 18.—China has placed  
a contract for the construction of two  
gunboats in Japan.

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

"Angel of the Trenches"  
During the Crimean War



GAVE LIFE TO THE SICK

Death of Florence Nightingale, Noted  
as Heroine of Crimean War

London, Aug. 18.—Miss Florence  
Nightingale, the famous nurse of the  
Crimean war, and the only woman  
who ever received the Order of Merit,  
died at her London home.

Although she had been an invalid  
for a long time, rarely leaving her  
room, where she passed the time in  
a half-recumbent position, and was  
under the constant care of a physi-  
cian, her death was somewhat unex-  
pected.

On May 12 last she celebrated her  
90th birthday and was the recipient  
of a congratulatory message from  
King George.

Florence Nightingale, the most fa-  
mous of army nurses and the best-  
loved woman in England, gave prac-  
tically her whole life to the care of the  
sick and to the prevention of disease.  
She was the founder of modern nursing,  
organizing a new system during  
the Crimean war.

The British government only recently  
bestowed upon her the highest  
honor ever paid a woman by admit-  
ting her to the Order of Merit, all  
the other members of which are men.

## DEPOSITORS MAY NOT LOSE VERY HEAVILY

York Bank Shortage Not So  
Large as at First Supposed

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 17.—Al-  
though none of the officials of the  
York County Savings bank, which  
closed its doors last Friday, will make  
any statement as to the probable  
shortage, preferring to await the re-  
port of the bank examiners, a man  
in a position to know its affairs de-  
clared in a statement that the shortage  
"would not go much above \$100,000."

The only comment bank officials  
would make when the statement was  
put up to them was to urge their in-  
terviewer "not to put it too high."

If the shortage does not exceed  
\$120,000, the amount of the bank sur-  
plus and the bond of former Treas-  
urer Ingersoll combined, it will mean  
that the depositors will lose only one  
or two of their regular dividends.

## A MONSTER CLAM BAKE

Thirty-Six Hundred Jackies Fully  
Enjoy Newport's Hospitality

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Splend-  
id weather conditions, an enthusias-  
tic army of bluejackets, and streets  
crowded with eager spectators made  
the first day of Newport's entertain-  
ment to the visiting sailors from the  
North Atlantic fleet a great success.

The sailors were more than satis-  
fied with "Rhode Island's biggest clam-  
bake," prepared in their honor, and  
their verdict is sufficient testimony to  
its success.

More than 3600 sailors were fed in  
less than an hour, and so perfectly  
did the system work that there was no  
hurrying and no waiting. The ser-  
vice was machine-like in its precision,  
despite the magnitude of the feast.

## OVER A THOUSAND DEAD

Most of Japanese Flood Sufferers De-  
pendent on Public Relief

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Casualties from  
the great floods which inundated many  
districts in Japan and submerged two  
of the principal wards of Tokio al-  
most entirely, were given out, after  
official investigation, as 1112 dead and  
missing.

A total of 3953 houses were washed  
away, in addition to the thousands  
which were under water during the  
flood but resisted the strain. Thou-  
sands of persons are homeless and  
dependent on public relief.

Fire Commissioner For Hub

Boston, Aug. 18.—Mayor Fitzger-  
ald sprang a surprise last night by an-  
nouncing that he had offered the position  
of fire commissioner to Charles D.  
Daly and that Daly had agreed to ac-  
cept the position. Daly was the cap-  
tain of the Harvard football team in  
1901.

## ROOSEVELT IS TURNED DOWN

Defeated For Temporary Chair-  
man of New York Convention

OLD GUARD IS IN EVIDENCE

Vote of Twenty to Fifteen Against  
Former President, Who Sought  
Position That He Might Take Ac-  
tive Part in Campaign—State Com-  
mittee Unanimously Chooses Sher-  
man For the Place

New York, Aug. 17.—Theodore  
Roosevelt suffered a sharp defeat in  
his home state when the Republican  
state committee, by a vote of 20 to 15,  
rejected a resolution naming him as  
temporary chairman of the Republican  
state convention to be held at Sara-  
toga on Sept. 27. Vice President  
Sherman was unanimously chosen to  
act as temporary presiding officer of  
the convention.

The "Old Guard," led by State Chair-  
man Woodruff and William Barnes,  
Jr., of Albany, encompassed the de-  
feat of Roosevelt, whom several of  
the state leaders charged with attempt-  
ing to dictate the fortunes of the Republi-  
can party in the state.

After the meeting had been called to  
order by Woodruff and the time and  
place of the state convention chosen,  
Barnes offered a resolution presenting  
the name of Sherman for temporary  
chairman of the Republican state con-  
vention. New York County Chair-  
man Griscom moved to substitute the  
name of Roosevelt and also moved that  
the vote be postponed until later.  
After much debate the motion to post-  
pone was defeated by a vote of 12 to  
23 against.

The resolution to make Roosevelt  
temporary chairman was then lost by  
a vote of 20 to 15, following which  
Sherman was unanimously chosen for  
the temporary presiding officer of the  
convention. The state committee  
then adjourned to meet Sept. 26, at  
Saratoga.

Commenting upon the action of the  
committee in rejecting the name of  
Roosevelt, Griscom said: "I presented  
the name of Roosevelt after consulting  
with him. The place of the temporary  
chairman was obviously his, not only  
by the virtue of his having been presi-  
dent of the United States, but the  
signal services rendered by him to the  
Republican party in New York state."  
"Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to en-  
gage in the political campaign in this  
state, and his name at the head of the  
convention would have lent extraor-  
dinary prestige to the meeting and been  
of incalculable value to the party  
throughout the state. The action  
foreshadows a great many primary con-  
tests, as it is obvious that those vot-  
ing to deny him the office of temporary  
chairman will have to account to the  
enrolled Republicans of their respec-  
tive districts for their action."

"There was no question of endorsing  
or not endorsing the administration.  
If an effort is made to show the choice  
of Sherman is an endorsement, where-  
as the choice of Roosevelt would not  
have been, it must of necessity fall,  
as Roosevelt's views regarding the  
conduct of public affairs by his suc-  
cessor are well known."

Mr. Roosevelt received the inter-  
viewers last evening and gave out this  
typewritten statement:

"To the various persons who asked  
me whether I would accept the posi-  
tion of temporary chairman of the  
state convention I said I would do so  
only if they were sure, after knowing  
my attitude, that they desired me,  
because my speech would be of such  
a character that it might help if the  
convention nominated the right kind  
of man on a clean-cut, progressive  
platform, but that it would hurt if  
neither the right kind of man were  
nominated nor the right kind of plat-  
form adopted."

He said he did not care to add to  
the statement, and he would not an-  
swer questions. He left no doubt,  
however, in the minds of the inter-  
viewers that he realizes that he must  
fight the "old guard" organization in  
the state convention at Saratoga.

### Insurgency in Golden State

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—That Cal-  
ifornia is insurgent in its Republican  
politics was proven beyond question  
when Hiram Johnson, leading ex-  
ponent of anti-machine doctrines,  
swept the field in the direct primaries,  
winning his party's nomination for  
governor by a plurality that will bor-  
der on 50,000 when all returns are in.

Just how great was the extent of  
the disaster to the stalwarts cannot  
be known until outlying districts  
have been heard from, but every in-  
dication points to a clean-cut declara-  
tion by the party for insurgency.

### Higher Wages For Telegraphers

Washington, Aug. 18.—The arbitra-  
tion board which considered the  
dispute between the Southern Rail-  
way and its telegraphers filed a set-  
tlement giving an 8 percent wage in-  
crease and improving working con-  
ditions.

Flier Mile In Forty-Seven Seconds  
Lanark, Scot., Aug. 15.—James  
Radley, the English aviator, flew one  
mile in 47 3/4 seconds, on a Bleriot  
monoplane. This is a world's record  
for speed.

## WILL WEAR MANY COSTUMES

Would-Be First Woman Policeman  
Tells of Her Plans

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—"I  
shall be under the supervision of the  
chief of police, and his orders will  
govern my duties," said Mrs. Alice  
S. Wells, who would be Los Angeles'  
first woman policeman.

"I will have many costumes to be  
used for different occasions. I am not  
afraid of any one or anything, but I  
may find it necessary to carry a re-  
volver and will always have a police  
whistle with me."

"My field of work will be chiefly  
wherever young people gather for en-  
tertainment, in parks, penny arcades,  
moving picture shows and in the dance  
halls, to see that laws are obeyed and  
the places kept clean and moral. I  
am not going in for a record on num-  
ber of arrests, for I believe in the  
golden rule plan of keeping people out  
of jail by making them do the right  
thing."

## BODY PACKED IN BARREL

Woman Believed to Have Been Mur-  
dered by Jealous Nephew

Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 15.—  
Anger at the attentions paid his aunt  
by a Biddeford, Me., man is given as  
the motive for the murder of Mrs.  
Martha Capalls, aged 35. Her  
nephew, Nicholas Capalls, is be-  
lieved by the police to be guilty of the  
crime.

The woman was killed by strangu-  
lation, every ring in the windpipe be-  
ing crushed. Her body was found  
Saturday night packed in a barrel in  
the cellar of the Wallace block where  
she lived.

Capalls left Somersworth last  
Thursday morning and the police have  
been unable to locate him. Neighbor-  
ing towns and cities have been called  
upon to assist in the hunt for him,  
and a close watch is being kept on  
trains and steamships.

## SAXONIA'S CAPTAIN UNDER \$2000 BAIL

"Knowingly" Failed to Prevent  
Landing of Chinese Aliens

Boston, Aug. 18.—A warrant was  
issued for Captain H. M. Benson,  
master of the Cunard steamship  
Saxonia on the trip on which she is  
supposed to have brought eight Chin-  
amen unlawfully to this port. Benson  
is charged with "willfully, unlawfully,  
knowingly and negligently failing to  
prevent the landing in the United  
States" of eight Chinamen, one of  
whom is in custody.

The captain was arraigned before  
Commissioner Darling. To the charges  
preferred against him he pleaded not  
guilty and had the case continued to  
Sept. 10, when the Saxonia returns  
from England, his bail being fixed at  
\$2000, which was furnished.

The information upon which the  
charges are based is provided by Act-  
ing Immigration Commissioner Hur-  
ley and Chinese Inspector McCabe.

## SELL EGGS BY WEIGHT

Order Must Be Obeyed by Wholesale  
Dealers in New York

New York, Aug. 18.—"Eggs must  
be sold by weight. All that remains  
to be determined is how it can be done  
most conveniently and when the new  
order of things shall begin. If you  
think this is wrong, if you think there  
is no authority in the law for such an  
order, take it to the courts and let  
them decide."

This was in effect the ultimatum  
given by Commissioner Driscoll of the  
bureau of weights and measures, to  
fifty or more wholesale dealers in  
eggs who attended a hearing held by  
him in the matter at city hall.

## CONTINUES TO GAIN

Gaynor's Physicians Believe That He  
Will Completely Recover

New York, Aug. 18.—Mayor Gay-  
nor is still further improved and his  
physicians have now the strongest be-  
lief in his complete recovery. The  
temperature, pulse and respiration are  
practically normal and there are no  
indications of infection about the bul-  
let wound.

It is now generally believed that the  
mayor will undergo an operation for  
the removal of the bullet just as soon  
as his physicians feel that he is  
strong enough. The operation will be  
simple, it is said, and will be attend-  
ed by little danger, if any.

## Made Speechless by a Blow

New York, Aug. 18.—Michael Cen-  
naro, a bootblack, aged 16, struck on  
the head recently in a fight with an-  
other youngster, left the Presbyterian  
hospital last evening apparently sound  
physically, but as speechless as the  
Sphinx.

## Champion Woman Ball Thrower

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 17.—Ada  
Paintin, aged 15, threw a league base-  
ball 187 feet at a baseball game here  
in striving to break the record set by  
Myrtle McCargill of Oak Park, Ill.,  
in July, when she covered 180 feet.

School of Whales Off Maine Coast  
Portland, Me., Aug. 16.—Captain  
Lewis of the packet Mary E. Smith  
reported that off Boon Island he  
ran into a school of whales and sighted  
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### THE STATE

A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Pretty Cheap Politics

One of the cheapest games of politics that has been attempted for a long while is now in evolution in connection with the senatorial district represented by Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus. While the writer has cause to know that Mr. Bennett is a pretty independent sort of a man, having had his opposition in all contests in which he has ever been engaged, he cannot help feeling very great regret that a man of Mr. Bennett's ability is obliged to have opposition for his second term in the Senate when he so richly deserves a unanimous re-election. Frank P. Bennett was one of the strongest men in the House in the years 1906 and 1907. No man surpassed him in power of debate or in ability to analyze public questions, and with maturer years he has only added to that equipment. His election to the Senate gave to the Lowell, Salem, Lynn "shoe-string district" as efficient representation as it has ever enjoyed. Mr. Bennett is a keen debater, with a broad equipment for public life, and his second year in the Senate promises to make him one of the half-dozen powerful men in that body.

He has been pronounced in his advocacy of Senator Lodge for re-election, without any equivocation, because it is his nature to have a positive position on public questions. This marks him for trouble, for one end of his district reaches into Lowell, and the distinguished gentleman in that city whose ownership of the voters of that district is unquestioned, says that Mr. Bennett must be defeated. This would be all right if it were to be a square, stand up fight, but the situation in Reading well illustrates the kind of game that is to be played in Massachusetts politics the coming year. Mr. Walsh of Lowell is Mr. Ames' choice for this position. Mr. Walsh hasn't a ghost of a show in the Reading district, hence a Reading man by the name of Killam has been chosen to get the Reading delegates, so that he may pass them along a little later to Mr. Walsh and thus encompass the defeat of Mr. Bennett.

It is one of the bare-faced, impudent processes by which the will of the people has about as much chance of expression as has the will of the people in the Fiji Islands. From all accounts the people of Reading are acquainted with this situation, and unless one is very much mistaken in his analysis of the character of the men who make up Mr. Bennett's constituency, this game is going to be pretty badly defeated, and those who play it will be sadly discredited.

Mr. Killam served two years in the Legislature without as much as making a dent upon the record of that body. He is a man of peculiar characteristics and would have very little influence in such a body as the Massachusetts Senate. To replace Senator Bennett by this sort of public official would be a loss not alone to the constituency directly served, but to the entire Commonwealth which rightly has a deep interest in every one of the Senators to be chosen. We cannot believe that the Reading voters will loan themselves to this sort of a game.

### Editorial Cinders

Will somebody kindly tell us who is satisfied with the recent rates put into force governing the charges for transporting milk in the Commonwealth. The railroads say there isn't a dollar in it for them; the shippers say they are very unsatisfactory to them; the contractors say it is impossible for them to live under such conditions, and the poor consumer knows that whether they are higher or lower, his milk bill will be bigger next month. While Governor Draper is condemning the railroads for their interpretation of the Saunders law, a few miles away a band of men are demanding an extra session of the Legislature to make more laws. How many of us wish for a return of the good old days when individuals, corporations, people all, were trusted just a little bit to do the right things of their own accord!

Another man down in Portland passes on from the field of financial endeavor as an illustration of one of the results of "never taking a vacation." Most men who have something to cover up find it necessary to spend all their time to see that it doesn't get uncovered. Notably true is this where the funds of the people have been lost in the old-fashioned banks that have failed during the past few years. We are not sure but one of the next moves for legislation will be to compel a forced vacation for all bank officials of at least two weeks in each year. It would be much more sensible than a great deal of the stuff that gets on the statute books.

Topsfield is to be the abiding-place for the Essex County Agricultural Fair this year. A beautiful town for any event, and particularly attractive will Topsfield be for a gathering of farmers. This temporary move on the part of the fair officials is supposed to be in the nature of an experiment, but unless the signs fail, it is going to be a very difficult thing for the Essex Agricultural Society to maintain its existence very much longer along the lines of its original formation. While Essex county is more of a farming section than ever before, it is not so much of a county fair community and instead of an annual show the present day farmer has his daily entertainment.

### THE TOWN

A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Committee Should Go Slow

About the first of June the School Committee forwarded to the parents and citizens of the town a blank calling for answers to various questions. The purpose of the blank, as set forth in the opening, was that the School Committee might be informed as to the sentiment of the town upon certain matters affecting public education, and it was announced, in closing the request for this information, that the results would be tabulated and published.

We have refrained from any hasty comment upon this plan of the School Committee. When first noted, it did not appear to several citizens, with whom the writer talked, as being a wise procedure. The convictions that the writer held at that time have only been strengthened by more mature consideration, and in the belief that still further harm may be done by the publication of such information as the Committee may secure, we are commenting at the present time.

There are undoubtedly certain lines of information where such a general referendum as is proposed in the present case may be used to advantage. Undoubtedly it is well that officials entrusted with any important work should have all possible information bearing upon the problems in hand. There are those who believe that all legislation, and practically all executive management of public affairs, should be entirely controlled by some form or other of referendum to the people. Probably it was this idea that led the School Committee to enter into the present plan of asking the long list of questions that it has asked of the parents of Andover. But we cannot help feeling that they must have ignored the serious possible friction that will follow if they should be published. For example, suppose they made a statement that 144 answers favored one session school day, and 109, two sessions, and after having such a vote, they should decide in favor of the minority? Has the Committee carefully considered the thousand and one things that may follow a referendum to the people of so many questions as are involved in the blank they have sent out? We believe there are many other ways of getting hold of the sentiment of the town that will work far better in the conduct of the schools than this scheme proposed, and fearing the possible almost endless controversy that might follow a publication of the information that is received, we cannot help expressing the wish that it may be held for the sole information of the Committee itself.

The responsibility for the conduct of the schools of Andover is entirely in the hands of the School Committee. The Andover Committee has elements of strength and elements of weakness, but it is probably an average selection so far as the possible personnel of a local School Committee is concerned. Having the responsibility, it is theirs to discharge, and it is to be hoped that they will discharge it without attempting to shift the responsibility for their action upon the people themselves. Once a year they meet the voters of the town, set forth their plans, and are informed as to the public wishes. No longer ago than the last annual Town Meeting, by a strong vote, the people of the town expressed a very hearty endorsement of the opening of one of the school buildings that had been closed. The Committee was not bound by that, and apparently got no aid from the action which the town took. On the contrary, they looked upon the action of the town as a meddling in the affairs under their control. We believe they were right in that particular case. Certainly they were legally right in using their own judgment on this detail of school management. They would much better use the same kind of judgment on all other details, rather than to have the town pass upon them through the means of a public school Question Box.

### Editorial Cinders

If you should see three wise men (not at sea in a boat) but on a pilgrimage in a "Democrat," you will know that they are the three local assessors journeying from pillar to post throughout Andover, in an endeavor to place a general valuation on all the property the town possesses, as a basis for assessment for the coming ten years. This re-assessment comes every ten years and is one of the important duties to be performed by the assessors. It is probable that the valuation of Andover will show only slight changes from the local assessment in force for this year's tax levy. This is due to the policy followed for a long time in Andover, of changing wherever there is actual need, property valuation from year to year. Whatever you do, when these wise men approach, look happy and tell the truth.

The recent statement by State Forester Rame credits Andover (or rather debits Andover) with being one of the three or four worst infested towns in the state so far as gypsy and browntail moths are concerned. This being the case, the task is all the more important for the town to undertake, and there should not be a moment's let-up between now and the next leafing out of the trees. Much work can be done even at this time of year, for already the moths' nests shine out from many trees with their millions of yellow glows.

## NEW ROAD TO LOWELL

Andoverites in the habit of visiting Lowell will be interested in the work of building a new road between Lowell and Lawrence, which has just been commenced. This highway will follow the Boston & Northern tracks on private land from Varnum avenue to the Methuen highway. The road will be on the north side of the tracks. Trees are now being cut down where necessary. On the Lowell end, the highway will run along the line of the present road from Varnum avenue to the car barn, and then it is proposed to swing towards the Merrimack and into Indian Orchard, thence to First street, avoiding First street hill.

### Grange Outing

About 150 members of the various Granges in Essex county, constituting Pomona grange, Thursday, the party making the trip on the steamer Merrimack. Owing to inclement weather, there was not as large a crowd as usual, but, nevertheless, those who did go enjoyed a delightful time. Some of the out-of-town guests went on the electric during the forenoon, but most of them took the steamer, leaving Chase's wharf, Haverhill, at 9.10. A general social time was participated in by all on the beach, dinner being served at the Cushing. The return trip was made on the steamer, arriving in Haverhill about seven o'clock—Haverhill Gazette.

### Former Andover Girl Weds

Miss Genevieve Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magee of Boston, formerly of Andover, and Prof. Samuel A. B. Mercer of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, were married in St. John's Episcopal church, Duxbury, at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. A large number of friends from Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, New York, Beverly, Manchester and Duxbury were present.

Rev. F. Fitts of Roxbury, assisted by Prof. Hayes of Harvard university, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Fitch of Boston, a cousin of the bride. Miss Caroline and Miss Mary Potter were the flower girls and William Potter was the page. The best man was Rev. Neil Dodd of New York. The ushers were Henry Vallen of New York, George G. Stevens of Worcester, Lancelot Thompson of Boston and Clayborne Garrett of St. Louis. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the summer home of Robert King on King Caesar road. A large number of clergymen, friends of the groom, who is also a clergyman, were present. The couple started for a wedding journey on a late train. They will live in Chicago.

The bride and her parents formerly lived in Andover on Main street, in the house now occupied by Frank Clark and family.

### K. O. K. A. Campers

A party of boys representing Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., of the South church are at present enjoying ten days of life in camp at Foster's pond. Two tents constitute the camp and in addition to the usual occupations of a camping party, a program of sports is being daily carried out. The boys who went are as follows: Harold and Howard Cates, Ralph Partridge, Kenneth Foster, Kenneth Pike, Arthur Cole, Eddie Murphy, accompanied by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Baker of Boston.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mary E. Blood wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of George W. Blood.

Mrs. Mary E. Blood and Family

### Andover A. C. Defeated

Andover A. C. was defeated by the Wakefield Independents on the Wakefield park Saturday afternoon, 5 to 4. The Wakefield pitcher allowed only three hits. The winners made eleven hits and four errors. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wakefield	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	
Andover	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4

### Card of Thanks

Miss Rose Russell wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown her during her recent bereavement and sorrow over the death of Mrs. Katherine Russell.

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## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR

Arrangements for the nineteenth annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural society, to be held on the society's farm at Topsfield, September 20 and 21, are now complete. Entries for the exhibit will close Tuesday, September 20, at 10.30 a.m. and awards will be made on that day. On Wednesday, riding and hurdle jumping will take place, as will also the election of officers for the coming year. At one o'clock the annual dinner will be served. On the committee of award will be the following men of Andover and vicinity:

Fat cattle, James C. Poor, North Andover, chairman; bulls, S. H. Bailey, Andover; milch cows and herds of milch cows, George L. Averill, Andover; heifers, Chester D. Abbott, Andover; working oxen and steers, James C. Poor, North Andover.

Stallions and brood mares for farm, draft and driving purposes, Peter Holt, judge, Edward A. Fuller, Lawrence, John A. Jenkins, Andover; family horses, farm horses, ladies' and gents' driving horses, C. W. Paul, North Andover, George L. Averill, Andover; pairs of farm horses weighing 2400 lbs. and over, and less than 2400 lbs., James J. Abbott, Andover; colts for farm and driving purposes, one and two, and three and four years old, Peter Holt, judge; ladies' and gentlemen's saddle horses, John Barker, North Andover.

Swine, George F. Averill, Andover, B. H. Farnham, North Andover. Sheep, Benjamin W. Farnham, North Andover.

Agricultural implements, John Barker, North Andover.

Grange exhibits, Edward A. Fuller, Lawrence, chairman; James C. Poor, North Andover.

Plants, Mrs. John Barker, North Andover, Mrs. George L. Averill, Andover.

Flowers, Mrs. C. W. Paul, North Andover.

Grains and other crops, Frederick A. Russell, Methuen.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Clark of Essex street enjoyed his annual vacation last week.

Miss Alice B. Eaton returned to Athol last week after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents on Cuba street.

Alexander Brown, overseer of hatching, and Robert Auchterlone of the flax-dressing department, of the Smith & Dove mills are spending the week very pleasantly taking daily trips to points of interest within easy reach of Andover.

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### PLANS FOR FLOWER SHOW

Plans for the flower show to be held on Saturday, September 3, under the auspices of the Gardeners' and Florists' club and the A. V. I. S., are fast nearing completion, and the committee in charge anticipate a very interesting and successful exhibit. Considerable interest has been aroused and already a goodly number of entries has been made. Any amateur gardeners who have any contributions of flowers, fruits or vegetables which they would like to enter, either in competition or as an exhibit, are urged to do so at their earliest convenience. Several large exhibits from big out-of-town growers have been promised, thus increasing the interest. Entries may be made up to the end of the week of the show. Admission tickets at ten cents each may be secured from members of the committee, from Miss Ella Holt in the Cross Coal office, and from Mrs. Trulan in Abbott Village.

The names of the judges for the hall have not yet been made public. The committee of award of prizes for the children's garden has been appointed, however, and consists of W. L. Johnson, John McDonald, and J. D. Fairweather. This committee will visit the school children's gardens early in the week of the show so that the flowers may be gathered and sent to the exhibit if so desired. The committee asks for the encouragement and assistance of all who are interested in this matter of holding flower shows, so that an annual exhibit may become a permanent thing in Andover, as it is in several of the surrounding towns.

### A Bumptious Lawrence Policeman

John Maddox of West Andover, a well-known farmer, was fined five dollars at the Lawrence police court last week, for, according to the charge against him, breaking the city statutes by obstructing the street.

In an interview with Mr. Maddox yesterday, he said that on the day in question he went as usual to the city with his market wagon and proceeded to his usual business, just as he has done for the last thirty-five years. While his team was standing near the curbstone an officer standing near, named Remick, ordered him to move on. Maddox moved his team and a few minutes later overheard the policeman making very disparaging remarks relative to him. These were repeated several times, until a friend of Mr. Maddox standing near advised the latter to report the officer to the city marshal. The policeman thereupon arrested him on the charge of blocking the street and at a hearing held Saturday Mr. Maddox was fined five dollars. The case was appealed to a higher court. Both the defendant and his friends who were present at the time resent the charge and speak of the objectionable conduct of the officer.

### Cricket

The Andover and Mohair eleven met at Andover Saturday afternoon, playing a Merrimack Valley league game. The weather was excellent for cricket and a good number of spectators turned out to witness the game. The Mohairs are a splendid team, there being some first class batsmen among them. The spectators were treated to some fine cricket when the Mohairs went to bat. J. Barrett and H. Hyde gave a great exhibition of batting. W. Black of Andover batted splendidly for a total of 34 runs, the highest score of the game. D. Black made ten runs, making a six hit. The bowling of A. Black for Andover was very good, he having four wickets for ten runs. It speaks well for this young player who has only played two games for Andover this season, to be in such good form with the ball against more experienced players. For the Mohairs, Hoyle and Hird were the best in bowling, having five wickets for fifteen runs and three for three, respectively.

Following are the scores:	
MOHAIRS	
J. Barrett, b W. Black	14
H. Hyde, b A. Black	20
D. Hird, c W. Black, b Lamond	10
G. Hunt, not out	24
J. Shaw, b A. Black	2
J. Hoyle, b A. Black	3
J. Whittiker, b A. Black	0
J. Harrison, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for six wickets	76
A. Simpson, J. Sidbottom, S. Marshall to bat.	
ANDOVER	
W. Black, b Hird	34
D. Stewart, b Whittiker	1
D. Black, c Barrett, b Shaw	10
T. Lamond, b Hoyle	9
J. Gordon, b Hoyle	0
W. Stewart, b Hoyle	1
D. Low, not out	11
C. Fettes, c Hoyle, b Hird	2
A. Black, c Shaw, b Hird	0
W. Rhodes, c and b Hoyle	0
J. Fettes, c Hunt, b Hoyle	1
Extras	3
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The Andover Cricket club eleven will travel to Lowell tomorrow afternoon to meet the North Chelmsford eleven in a Merrimack Valley league game. Members of the team and their friends will meet at the transfer station, Lawrence, and take the 1.20 p.m. car for Lowell. The following team will represent Andover: T. Lamond, captain; W. Black, W. Stewart, D. Black, D. Stewart, D. Low, J. Gordon, C. Fettes, A. Black, A. Duncan, W. Rea, G. Petrie. Umpire, J. Fettes.

In Hungary wedding presents are only given to poor couples to help them get their home together, says a writer in the September Wide World Magazine. The girl friends of the brides show attention by making cakes of various kinds to be partaken of at the marriage feast. Other gifts there are none. And this is a custom that one could wish were more general. There is no wedding cake, either, as we understand it, but each guest receives a kind of sweet cake of the substance of cracknel biscuits, made in the form of a ring about ten inches in diameter.

## EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Mrs. F. E. Holt of Scotland District Reached Eightieth Milestone Monday. Enjoyable gathering of Relatives At Old Cheever Place.



To few people comes the pleasure of observing one's eightieth birthday in the home of one's childhood, surrounded by three generations of children. Such, however, was the good fortune of Mrs. Frances A. Holt of Scotland district, who reached her eightieth milestone last Monday. The day was made the occasion of great rejoicing and great festivity by her relatives, about twenty of whom gathered at the old homestead, or as it is better known, the Old Cheever place. Four generations were present, the youngest guest being Mrs. Holt's great-grandchild, little Frances Winn, three years of age.

As early as Sunday, relatives began to arrive, but the grand surprise came on Monday afternoon, when nearly a dozen guests totally unexpected by Mrs. Holt, alighted from the Reading car. A very enjoyable afternoon ensued, singing and a variety of entertainment taking place. At supper-time the jolly company gathered around the festive board on which, among other dainties, reposed a large birthday cake. When the cake was cut another surprise came to the hostess, for like the proverbial pie her slice contained something—not a blackbird, but a bright, new five-dollar gold piece. During the general good time, a poem was read by James O. Holt of Arlington, which was appropriate to the occasion.

### THE OLD HOUSE SPEAKS

A welcome glad I give to kith and kin,  
Who meet together on this natal day.  
In this old home, far from the city's din,  
And loving homage to their dear one pay.

How oft before, as year has followed year,  
My hospitable doors have opened wide,  
That Cheevers, Holts and Knowles might  
enter here,  
Putnams and Winns, and many more beside.

In this same quiet spot, I long have stood;  
Long have I watched the seasons come and go;  
And over meadow, field, and deep pine wood,  
The summer harvest follow winter snow.  
It sometimes seems that 'twas but yesterday,  
The changing years so swiftly onward whirl,  
That at the toll-gate, just across the way,  
They said "The Cheevers have another girl!"

It can't be that was eighty years ago!  
In spite of what the Bible records say,  
Look at my mistress dear, if you would know,  
She isn't more than fifty! Not a day!

And yet how many changes she has seen!  
How many sorrows cheerfully lived through!  
With faith undaunted and with mind serene,  
Alike if shadows fell, or skies were blue.  
She spent her girlhood here, where life began,  
Then left my sheltering care, a loving bride,  
Her chosen husband's happy home to plan,  
And raise her little flock with joy and pride.

### Field Meeting

Members of the Andover Natural History society and their friends and relatives to the number of thirty, held a very enjoyable and instructive field meeting on Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the Lawrence rifle range and Hussey's brook. The party left the square at two o'clock and spent a pleasant afternoon in analyzing the many varieties of flowers found. The party partook of a basket lunch near the Puritan spring.

The following is a partial list of wild flowers which were collected: Eupatorium perfoliatum, eupatorium purpureum, smilacina stellata (fruit), gnaphalium obtusifolium, agrostis biennis, spiraea salicifolia, ranunculus acris, trifolium pratense, solidago pinnata, solidago nemoralis, erigeron annuus, hypericum perforatum, verberna hastata, lachia minor,

The years have come, the years have gone since then,  
And many of her dear ones are at rest.  
And this is now her pleasant home again,  
Of every spot on earth no other the best.

Here her descendants often congregate,  
Children and children's children love to come,  
And now four little ones can call her "Great,"  
And find their keenest joy in Grandma's home.

Long may dear Grandma Holt enjoy this home;  
Long may she braid those wondrous mats with care,  
Long may those pies and cakes and goodies come  
From out that pantry, stored with all things rare.

Long may loved music still her heart inspire,  
As voice and instrument with sweet strains flow,  
When gifted children of a worthy sire,  
Invoke the memories of long ago.

And may she teach the child who bears her name,  
The little Frances with the golden hair,  
To lead the "Winn" card in every game,  
And play like Grandma, true and straight and fair.

Now to the Lady of our heart's best love,  
Let each and all give one big, hearty cheer,  
For eighty years have only served to prove,  
That Grandma Holt grows younger every year!  
August 15, 1910.

Mrs. Holt was the recipient of many gifts and many beautiful flowers. Having lived in and been connected with Andover for many years, she is well-known here, and all her friends admire the vivacity and energy which she possesses and which made her the life of Monday's merry gathering. Born in the house in which she now lives, she spent the first eighteen years of her life in Andover. She then married Joseph E. Holt of North Reading and removed to that town, making her home there for some time. Of her five children only two are now living. In 1882 Mr. Holt passed away, and Mrs. Holt went first to Billerica and then to Arlington, where she made her home with her daughter. Four or five years ago she returned to her old home, where she has since remained, surrounded the greater part of the time by her children. The old Cheever place has witnessed many pleasant reunions, but none more thoroughly enjoyed than was the birthday observance on Monday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn and mother and daughter Pauline of Arlington; Mrs. Herbert F. Winn and daughter Frances, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and son Raymond from North Reading; Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield Putnam from Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Holt and children, Harriet and Osgood, of Arlington; Miss Hattie Dorr of Boston; Mrs. Henrietta Knowles of Andover; James O. Cheever of South Medford, and Mrs. Nichols of North Reading.

polygnum scandens, rhexia virginica, chelone glabra, lycopus americanus, aster radula, aster corymbosus, impatiens biflora, solidago bicolor, polygonum sagittatum, trifolium cernuum (fruit), equisetum arvense, brunella vulgaris, aralia hispida, desmodium canadense, trifolium arvense, trifolium hybridum, trifolium repens, polygala sanguinea, oxalis stricta, monotropa uniflora, daucus carota, proterium canadense, baptisia tinctoria, gerardia pedicularia, spiraea tomentosa, tanacetum vulgare, aster patens, verbasum thapsus, carduus odoratus, chrysanthemum leucanthemum, linaria vulgaris, saponaria officinalis.

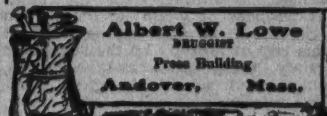
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There will be the usual special Sunday features, including the startling balloon ascensions and parachute drops, three of them in quick succession, by Aroza, the intrepid aeronaut, in addition to the regular features seen every day in the work.

The special features of grand fireworks displays on Wednesday and Saturday nights continue to draw tremendous crowds. La Diva Venus, Demon, Speedy lose none of their immense popularity as leading features in the free open air circus.

## SHUBERT THEATRE

The opening attraction of the season at the Shubert theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, August 22nd, will be the ever popular romantic actor, Wright Lorimer, presenting his famous biblical spectacle, "The Shepherd King." Although the play has been seen several times in Boston, its popularity seems ever on the increase.

"The Shepherd King" is one of those rare plays that appeals to the church-going public by its highly moral tone and influence, as well as by its reverent and masterly treatment of the life-story of that most beloved of biblical heroes, David. Its intensely dramatic plot, fine climaxes, ornate and gorgeous scenes, wonderful barbaric pageants and tableaux, its beautiful oriental dances and general magnificence make it a powerful attraction for the general habitue of the theatre.

The play follows the life of David, from his discovery by Jonathan and Michal on the hillside at Bethlehem, where he is tending his father's flocks, until he becomes the king of Israel. The boy, David, is called from his simple life as a shepherd to sing to the mad king, Saul, who, deserted by Jehovah, is rapidly losing ground against his enemies. The boy rises to heroic heights, as with soul inspired by his trust in God, he marches forth and slays the giant Goliath of Gath and puts the Philistines to flight. Again he may be seen, inspired by his great love for Israel, battling at the head of his armies and winning victories. He becomes the center of attack for all the intrigue of a corrupt regime. Saul, through jealous motives, seeks to destroy him. The spirit of Samuel is invoked through the Witch of Endor predicts the death of Saul. Destiny sweeps the path clear and David is crowned king. The numerous tableaux depicting celebrated biblical scenes, which are historically and scripturally true, are taken from paintings of the great masters and are made without any stint of expense. Twenty-five characters are introduced, besides more than one hundred supernumeraries, a grand chorus, inspiring, characteristic music and an augmented orchestra. Seats will be on sale commencing Thursday, August 18.

## BOSTON THEATRE

Monday evening, August 29, marks the beginning of "The Girl from Rector's" limited return engagement at the Boston Theatre. So great was the success of this laughable farce when presented last spring that its reputation as a most diverting entertainment has been fully established, with the result that since seats for its return appearance in Boston were placed on sale the demand for tickets at the Boston Theatre box office has been incessant.

"The Girl from Rector's" returns with a sensational record from the entire country where it carried off honors for large audiences and phenomenal box-office receipts. It has played three hundred nights in New York; one hundred nights in Chicago; one hundred nights in Philadelphia. The original cast will be seen with this famous Potter farce at the Boston, and includes many well-known and capable players.

The plot of the piece deals with the adventures of a young woman from Battle Creek, Mich. In her home town she is the leader of the inner circle, but social duties pall and, incognito, she flees to New York to seek an environment more in accord with her temperament. She finds it on the Great White Way of the metropolis, and life there forms the basis of the play.

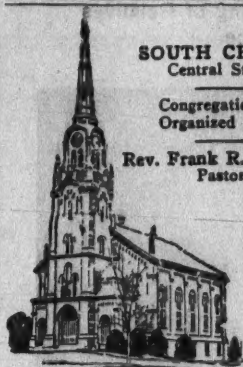
## One on the Milkman

"Well, I declare," exclaimed the milkman, facetiously. "A little fly has fallen into the milk can and seems to be calling to his mate on the edge of the can. Wonder what he is saying, anyhow?"

"Don't know, I am sure," laughed the housewife, "but perhaps he is saying, 'Come on in, the water's fine.'"

—Boston Post.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



## SOUTH CHURCH

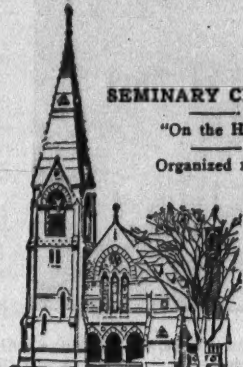
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"We twa hae paeided in the burn  
Frae mornin' sun till dine,  
But now I'm left to wade my lane  
And muse on auld lang syne."

Twenty-five years of pleasant intercourse with Mr. Blood, now when he has gone to God, as old Isaac Walton said of his angling friends, is my tribute to this keen and expert angler and lover of nature. The first time I met George I was driving past his place en route to Haggett's pond. I was a stranger and did not even know the road to the lake. Mr. Blood was sitting outside among his flowers and apple trees reading, a well-bred black collie dog at his feet and a tame crow perched on the back of his chair.

I thought this was a likely person to ask about the road to the pond, and what to do so as to get fish when I got there. When Mr. Blood saw my fishing-rod and reel he rose up and met me with the angler's handclasp and told me the way to go and what to do.

Since that time I have spent many afternoons fishing with George W. Blood. The first time he saw me put a worm on my hook he said, "You will do; you can bait a hook. Scarcely one person in a hundred can put on a worm as it should be."

Mr. Blood was a reader of all kinds of books, and being a skillful mechanic, he was specially interested in steam engines and ships and knew the details of the turbine engines on the fast liners better than most men.

All kinds of beasts, birds and fishes, trees, plants and flowers, were interesting to our friend. He had an eye to see the beauties of this wonderful world, and enjoyed the sunshine, the rain or the thunder-storm. Snobbishness he detested, yet his individuality was marked. Nobody ever called him "George." He was always called "George" or "Mr. Blood."

## PSALM XXXI

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

There is many an aspiration after holiness in this book of sacred songs, of which we are ready to say, "It is high, I cannot attain unto it." But this Psalm should interest us in being so wholly human—so wholly within the range of our own experience. How natural are its undulations of hope and fear, of cheerful trust and dependent anxiety. Now upon the crest of the wave, and now crying out of the depths. Yet always either joyfully or desperately clinging to the grace of God. Our Psalmist repudiates all other help. "I hate the worshippers of empty nothingness. To thee, Jehovah, do I cling." "For thou art my defence. Into thy hand I commend my spirit, for thou hast redeemed me, and for thy name's sake wilt lead me and guide me. I will exult and be joyful in thy lovingkindness." He rejoices in God's mercy before it comes.

How quickly this sunshine is clouded in! The tone has changed so suddenly and completely, that (9-18) it has been thought to be an interpolation from another Psalm.

He seems now wholly absorbed in his distress. "I am in straits. Mine eye is wasted in grief. My life is consumed with sorrow, and my years with sighing." He looks within as well as around him. My strength fails because of mine iniquity. Sorrow calls sin to remembrance. I am like a dead man, forgotten. I am a broken vessel. I hear the slanders of manv. Terror is on every side.

Can this downcast sufferer be the author of the serene and thankful faith with which our Psalm began? Why not? Elijah steps in one day from his triumph on Carmel to the juniper tree in the desert. Peter leaps from the boat and gloriously walks upon the waves so long as his gaze is fixed upon the Master's eye, but the moment he looks upon the rough water he begins to sink, and cries, "Lord, save or I perish," and even Paul, that hero of the faith, confesses that "without were fighting and within were fears." The Psalmist confesses his folly. "I said in my agitation, I am cut off from before thine eyes. Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried to thee.

"Nevertheless!" God is not alienated by the failure of our faith. He knoweth our frame. He remembereth that we are dust, and his forbearance calls forth new praises and new surprises at his goodness. How great is thy goodness which thou hast treasured up for those that fear thee, and wrought for those that trust in thee, before the sons of mission.

With another quick transition corresponding to the swiftness of the answer to his prayer the Psalmist returns to praise and thanksgiving.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord; but it is also good to pour out our hearts before him—to tell him all our griefs and fears. If we do this in an uncompromising spirit it is itself a relief. Sorrow craves the privilege of utterance, and nowhere are we so sure of sympathy as in the heart of our heavenly Father. There is no line of things in which we do not find the advantage of explicitness in prayer. How often the Saviour asked, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee, that the seeker might definitely state his need.

The verses of this Psalm that are worth committing to memory for comfort and meditation are more than we have space to enumerate. The 10th and 20th verses: O how great is thy goodness \* \* \* Thou hidest them in thy tabernacle \* \* \* from the strife of tongues.

The 5th verse: Into thy hand I commend my spirit; the final word of Jesus on the cross, and verse 15th: My times are in thy hand, reminding us of Deut. 32:25. Thy shoes shall be iron and brass, and as thy day so shall thy strength be. And especially the closing verses, Oh love Jehovah,

In the well at his place a trout was kept to eat up insects and keep the water clear. Often have I caught flies and grasshoppers and thrown them down into the well, and with Mr. Blood enjoying watching how nimbly and cunningly the trout took them. Some miserable vandal put a worm on a hook and caught this fish. When Mr. Blood told me about his trout being stolen he had tears in his eyes, and said that for all of Andover he would not eat that trout.

Our friend had passed the three score and ten limit, yet the last time I saw him he did not look or walk like an old man. He called to see me two months ago and brought a bunch of asparagus and told me to get spiky and go to Haggett's with him.

The kid glove kind of Christian would think that the reputation of his gloves would be soiled if he visited a poor man and gave him of the kindly fruits of the earth.

An old lady, a great woman for prayer meetings, asked me what I would do if I got to heaven, as there would be no fishing there. I asked her if she ever heard about the river clear as crystal. So if I go to fish in that clear stream I will find many old angler friends to welcome me.

Many nice apples my boys got from Mr. Blood, and many pretty flowers I have brought home from his little garden. We will all miss George W. Blood. As he sleeps in the old South churchyard with his kith and kin, I quote from Gray's Elegy and say

No further seek his merits to disclose,  
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,  
(There they alike in trembling hope repose),  
The bosom of his Father and his God.

IAN McDOUGALL

14 August, 1910.

## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Rose C. Sampson, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, a corporation having its place of business in Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 19, 1909, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 283, Page 174, will be sold at public auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1910, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

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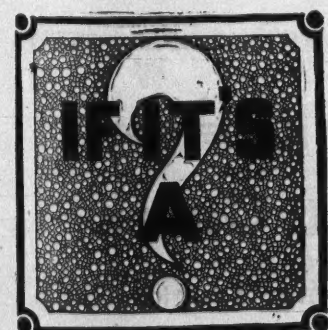
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## REFORMER BALKS AT REFORM

The Crank Newspaper of America  
Rebukes the Critics of Mrs.  
Longworth

Well, well! Here is the Springfield Republican saying some most excellent things about those zealous reformers who have "resolved" against Mrs. Alice Longworth and her cigarettes. But what a fall is this for the very apostle of cranky criticism! Here is what the Republican has in a recent editorial:

"If Mrs. Alice Longworth has replied to the zealous reformers in the West who have begged her to stop smoking cigarettes, the fact has not been announced, but the letter addressed to her has been published, and it is enough to drive a spirited woman to Pittsburg stogies. The passion for reforming other people is a craving that needs to be held sedulously in check; it easily develops into a worse vice than smoking tobacco, which at least does not breed self-righteousness, intolerance, and the habit of meddling with other people's private affairs. It is not arguing in favor of tobacco to say that the ills ascribed to it are commonly exaggerated in the counter-attacks of reformers. Very likely the world would be better off without it, but after all it is to be ranked among the minor evils over which it is well not to become excited. There seems to be a general agreement of authorities that children should not use tobacco, and some adults find it injurious. In excess it is bad for anyone. That is as far as scientific knowledge at present authorizes us to go. There is no evidence for the allegation that the use of tobacco by parents affects the stature or vitality of children, or that the effects are cumulative. Unlike alcohol, tobacco does not eliminate the unit so as to produce a more temperate or a tougher race. Its effect in the long run appears to be nil; upon the individual the effect is precisely what it seems to be—in the main harmful, but only slightly harmful. It is to be classed not with alcohol, opium and cocaine, but with tea and coffee, mild stimulants which no one really needs and which some persons ought to avoid entirely."

Very likely it is fortunate that women do not as a rule care to use tobacco, though there is no very good evidence that it would be worse for them than for men. Many men smoke and few women, yet there is no striking difference in health between the sexes. Some authorities have ascribed the greater liability of men to pulmonary diseases to tobacco, but this conclusion seems uncertain. If women should take it into their heads to smoke, it would not necessarily mean that the world is coming to an end; very likely they would survive as men do. At all events there would be no stopping them in a time so devoted to woman suffrage. The surest way to make them insist on smoking would be to forbid it. But mere man nowadays is far too humble to perpetrate such a blunder, and it seems very unlikely that the traditional feminine aversion to tobacco will be relaxed. Women are much more given to damaging their stomachs with sweets than their nerves with nicotine—tea quite adequately performing the latter function. Some recent brave declarations in favor of the inalienable right of women to smoke sound much more like part of an equal rights propaganda than a sincere demand for something really wanted. One hears much gossip of the smoking of cigarettes by women in "society," but this is probably in large part mere bravado, and not to be taken seriously. It has had much more advertising than it deserves, and may safely be ignored as a most women actively dislike tobacco and are not in the least tempted to indulge in it.

On the other hand, it seems extremely unlikely that men will ever give up a practice in which many of them find pleasure, and which works on the whole so little harm. When women have the ballot it may be made a penal offense, as has happened already in at least one state where the reform spirit is unusually strong. But short of such coercion men are likely to cling to the solace of nicotine and some modus vivendi must be found. So trivial a matter ought not to be allowed to breed grave faults like sensoriousness, malice and backbiting; a large measure of tolerance is greatly needed by the American people at large. Intelligent foreigners marvel greatly at the contrast between our political liberty and our abject surrender of the right to live as we please, do what we like when it does not harm others. Very likely a by-product of the nervous energy by which the American people have accomplished so much. It is intensified, in a democracy, by the habit of appealing to public opinion, and may easily invade fields that are of merely private concern. If frowns and ostracism do not bring the heretic to terms, there is a prompt clamor for a law to make criminal what has been merely matter for disapprobation. Indiana has tried the childish plan of sending grown men to jail for smoking cigarettes; it is quite conceivable that a zealous crusade against coffee might lead some great wheat-growing state—there's a reason—to make coffee-drinking a penal offense. Such a tendency is a far greater menace than tobacco, the evils of which have already been measured by centuries of use; there is no measure to the freely indulged passion for meddling."

The use of such mild drugs, like addition to exercise, baths, ventilation, thorough mastication, pink pills, spring tonic, nut diet, rich pastry, ripe cheese, lobster salad, the reading of fine print, the brushing of the teeth, the drinking of mineral waters, the practice of the germ-conveying habit of kissing, is properly a matter for the individual to settle for himself, or for parents to settle for their children. Education in hygiene is a capital thing, and we need a good deal more of it, but it must be of a

positive, inspiring sort, not a nervous and often unscientific veto upon this or that. Certainly boys and girls are better off without tobacco, coffee or tea. They are better off, too, if their tender digestive apparatus does not have to struggle with badly-cooked food, which is a far more serious and prevalent evil at the present day. They are better off if they are not cooped up in ill-ventilated schoolrooms, straining their eyes by an insufficient light. This is a crime against childhood. But the crusade for better health must not stop with correcting abuses; it must be even more a matter of positive right living—more open air, more play, more insistence on thorough nutrition, correct posture, deep breathing, tonic mental habits, invigorating sleep. Such a program, on which the country has barely begun, will demand a more intelligent and careful supervision of children by their natural guardians, and the cigarette evil will take care of itself.

As for adults, they may be left to manage their own lives without legal prescriptions or the dictation of neighbors. The newspapers lately reported that a western town has passed an ordinance that every resident must take a bath once a week. Very likely it was a fake, yet there are communities quite capable of such officiousness, and the tendency grows. It is time to begin a systematic education in liberal-mindedness, and it might well find a place in the ethical courses which schools are beginning to introduce. Text-books in ethics for young Americans should by all means include chapters of warning against intolerance and the habit of meddling. It should be very clearly explained that it takes all sorts of people to make a world, and that most of them are worth while, even if their ways are not ours. In small provincial towns it may be needful to point out that the admirable moral standards which pertain locally are by no means of world-wide application, and that in other communities quite as civilized and moral they are altogether unknown. The importance of personal freedom should be taught. Charity should be preached, too, for the unfortunate alien from another environment, whose ways are not the local ways. And above all, the lesson should be impressed upon the young that virtue, like charity, should begin at home. Pupils so trained ought to grow up into good, sensible men and women, behaving as they think they ought to behave, and not itching to impose their special kind of moral excellence or physical regimen upon others. It will be all the better for reform to have it concentrated upon the things that really matter, like corrupt politics and short measure and the adulteration of goods; altogether too much energy goes into frivolous things."

## White Pine Seed

The Massachusetts State Forester, F. W. Rane, requests the newspapers to call the attention of the public to the numerous green cones to be seen on the white pine trees in many sections of the state at the present time. These cones will mature about the latter part of August or the first part of September, and it is possible that many people, particularly those interested in nature study or forestry, may care to collect some and extract the seed. This will give some active boys or others who like to climb trees an opportunity to have a reason for so doing. A pamphlet entitled "How and When to Collect White Pine Seed," can be had free of charge by dropping a postal card to the State Forester, 6 Beacon St., Boston. This pamphlet goes into detail, but the main points at present are to locate the trees containing the green cones and then plan to collect them before they drop their seed. When they ripen the scales on the cones open up, and two seeds, each having wing attachments, drop out and fly over the surrounding country. To secure the seed, therefore, the cones must be collected before this happens. Mr. Rane reports the pine cones apart and eating the seeds, which goes to show that even at this date the seeds are fairly well formed.

If collected before they begin to turn brown, however, the cones are pitchy and disagreeable to handle, and too, it is a question whether the seed would be good. A bushel of cones will yield about a pound of seed when they are extracted.

If anyone desires further instruction about planting and growing the young trees after they have harvested the seed, the State Forester's office will gladly assist them with still further information and directions.

## Reporters' Blunders

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is jolly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrase-maker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but a country paper had it: "Great Dinah! What a farce is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro": "But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven yept Euphrosyne."

The country reporter reputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail out of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem: "But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven she crept and froze her knee."

## METHUEN

William Sneedon of this town has returned from a three months' trip through the western states.

Rev. Miss Gertrude Earle, pastor of the Gleason Memorial church, is spending several weeks' vacation at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the local Congregational church, has returned from his vacation on the coast of Maine.

Harold C. Dudley, physical director of the Methuen Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to the members of the board of directors.

Beacon Light lodge, 27, I. O. G. T., has made arrangements for a lawn party to be held August 19, on the lawn of A. Brooks, 23 Pelham street.

A home bakery will be conducted by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Primitive Methodist church, Saturday, August 20.

The band concert held Monday evening in Central place proved to be most successful, and between 1500 and 2000 people were in the square and adjoining streets.

The season at Hedding where a large number of Methuen people spend their summers, has about attained the height and there is plenty going on there of interest.

There is some local interest among the members of the Grange in the plans for the annual cattle show of the Essex Agricultural society, to be held September 20 and 21.

A number of local members of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' association attended the annual outing held Friday with Mrs. Emma Smith at Crystal Lake.

The school buildings in town have been repaired, or are being repaired where needed, and everything is being put into shape for the opening of the buildings in September.

A petition is in circulation in the Arlington district which is to be presented to Postmaster Louis S. Cox, asking for the installation of a sub-postoffice in the Methuen-Arlington district.

The program committee of the Samuel Adams chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is holding frequent meetings, making arrangements for the fall and winter program.

It is expected that work on Lowell street will commence shortly as it is understood that the Methuen company will drain the large pond above their dam in order to fix the large water wheels.

In a lengthy session of police court Friday, Edoardo Buco, nineteen, was arraigned before Judge William Rogers and pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting Francesco Pallaerto.

A quiet wedding took place last week Thursday afternoon at the residence of John Slader on Railroad street, when Miss Elizabeth Jane Manuel of Reading and Arthur W. Wood of this town were united in marriage.

A special town meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, August 20, at 2 o'clock, to take action on the following article: To see if the town will vote to issue any bonds, notes or script, and fix the amount, time of payment, and the rate of interest thereof and thereon, and the form thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 418 of the acts of Legislature for the year 1910.

## BOSTON THEATRES

American Music Hall—"Quincy Adams Sawyer."  
Majestic—"The Merry Widow."  
Grand Opera House—"The Shoemaker."  
Colonial—"Three Million Dollars."

## AMERICAN MUSIC HALL

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," one of the best plays of New England country life ever written, is being given by the Lindsay Morison stock company at the American Music Hall. All the characters are well portrayed and in several cases the work is unusually well done. None of the charm and wholesomeness of the play has been lost, and audiences are as deeply fascinated as ever.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The occasion of a good laugh is "The Shoemaker" at the Grand Opera House. This play is a comedy drama of life in New York and in the West. Everything is thoroughly complicated in the second act and all cleared up in the third. Harry Fields with his drolleries causes laughter that is warranted to be a sure cure for the blues.

## MAJESTIC

"The Merry Widow" entered upon its second week at the Majestic on Monday, with its usual success. Music, costumes and setting are so arranged that play-goers never tire of this popular play. Seats are now selling for the matinee and night of Labor Day.

## COLONIAL

"Three Million Dollars," the musical comedy at the Colonial, is being decidedly successful. It has been well received from the very outset of its presentation. The cast contains a large number of clever entertainers, who contribute all their vivacity to the interest of the play. Week after next a new play, "My Man," will be offered.

Perry Davis' Painkiller draws the pain and inflammation from bee stings and insect bites. Soothes and allays the awful itching of mosquito bites. 25c, 35c, and 50c bottles.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Work on the new sewers on High and May streets is progressing rapidly.

Sunday morning a fire was discovered in a pile of lumber in the Falls woods, Farnham district.

John P. Pecor, Frank A. Pecor and Miss Nellie R. Pecor left Tuesday for Springfield, where they are to reside.

The members of Olivet chapter, Epworth League, held an enjoyable social in the vestry on Monday evening.

Joseph A. Robertson, an efficient conductor on the Boston & Northern street railway, has resigned his position.

John A. Rundlett and son Edwin, of Brewster, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of his brother, William D. Rundlett.

The Stevens Stars failed, it is said, to put in an appearance Saturday afternoon, and the game is claimed by the Tigers, 9 to 0.

During the absence of Postmaster Charles A. Pilling on a vacation, the position is being filled by T. H. Cavanaugh, assistant postmaster.

Under the auspices of the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange, there was a poverty party in Masonic banquet hall, Tuesday evening.

The other afternoon the members of Miss Esther M. Gordon's class in the M. E. Sunday school were her guests at the residence of her parents.

Saturday afternoon the employees of the Brightwood Manufacturing company held their annual outing at Yunggebauer's grove, in the River district.

John B. Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Osgood, in the Centre, has returned from the Children's hospital, Boston, where he was under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Finegan of New York city are visiting at the Cato Freeman place in the River district, the residence of his father, James J. Finegan.

Miss Emeline Facey of Philadelphia, Pa., is passing a vacation of several weeks at the residence of Robert Wilcox, 11 Thorndike road, Sunny Side park.

At the outing, Saturday afternoon, of the employees of the Brightwood Manufacturing company, a team from these named defeated a nine from a baseball team made up from Sutton's mills, 5 to 4.

Men from the age of 18 to 45 years are cordially invited to meet in Odd-fellows' hall Friday evening, August 19, at eight o'clock, when a new court of the Ancient Order of Foresters is to be formed.

Fred J. Dow, aged twenty-nine, fell from a staging on which he was painting, late Monday afternoon, striking on the back of his head, causing a bad fracture of the skull, so that death ensued.

There was a very pleasant family gathering Saturday, August 13, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hanson, 122 High street, to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dame of Newmarket, N. H.

The annual outing of the street department employees and their friends, which took place in the "Big Pastures" near Cato's wood, the other day, proved a most enjoyable affair.

The attractive Oaklands M. E. church, Methuen, was the scene on Monday evening of a pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Dunbar of North Andover, formerly of 4 Dewey street, Methuen, and Joseph B. Swanback of the Farnham district.

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## LAWRENCE

The July golf tournament at the Merrimack Valley Country club was played off Monday afternoon.

The sales stables of Rutter & Lane at the Riding Park were sold at auction Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Abbott.

State Inspector Ansel L. Cheney of the state police was in this city Saturday morning looking into alleged violations of the building laws.

The band concert this week was given on the South Union street common Wednesday evening by the Lawrence brass band, with Fred S. Foss, conductor.

Rev. John M. Atchison, D.D., of Pittsburg occupied the pulpit at the Sunday morning and evening services of the First United Presbyterian church.

A male choir from St. Lawrence's church rendered in an excellent manner Gounod's mass at the 10.30 o'clock mass Sunday morning in the Canobie Lake theatre.

For the space of half an hour the new clock upon the Ayer mill was illuminated Monday night for the first time, attracting the attention of hundreds of people throughout the city.

At the meeting held Friday evening at the residence of L. C. Moore, on Prospect street, an organization was formed, to be known as the Methuen East Side Improvement association.

The Speed Boys had a walk-over in their dual meet with the Irish-Americans at the Y. M. Cath. A., on Monday night, winning handsily by a score of 40 2-3 points to 27 1-3 for the losers.

A coffee house at 484 Common street was raided Monday night at eight o'clock by Inspector Woodcock, assisted by Officers Timothy O'Brien, Michael Murphy, Nicholas Fortune and Samuel Hayes.

Allen Cousins, aged nineteen years, of 19 Saratoga street, and who was employed as a clerk in the Upper Pacific mills office, was drowned on Sunday morning, at 5.45 o'clock, in the Merrimack river, near Glen Forest.

A meeting of the general Labor day committee was held in the council chamber Monday night for the purpose of discussing a larger appropriation for baseball. It was thought inadvisable to ask for more money.

The plans for the new Young Men's Christian Association building, which is to be erected with money subscribed by the people of Lawrence during the campaign of last winter, have been accepted by the building commission.

On Wednesday, more than 1000 children of this city were guests of Bicknell Brothers, the well-known clothiers, at Canobie Lake park.

Leonard Cook, aged fourteen years, died early Monday morning, after suffering greatly for several days from blood poisoning.

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## BALLARDVALE.

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Services for Next Week

There will be no services Sunday except the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.

Services for Next Week  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Robert Stafford spent Thursday with friends in Melrose.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch.

Owen F. Caffrey is spending his vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Rosie Quinn of Beverly is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Benedict are visiting relatives in Leominster.

James Burns of Everett spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Mary Gilson of Lawrence spent Friday with relatives in the village.

Miss Annie Wood is spending her two weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Lulu McNally of Montreal has been the guest of Miss Mamie Scott.

Miss Marion Stafford of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke and son Leslie are spending several days at Salem Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews and family are spending two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and son Gardner are spending the week at Nantasket Beach.

Dr. Arthur Ruggles of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Peter Anderson is spending his two weeks' vacation with relatives in Woburn, Canada.

Miss Ethel Cronin of Brockton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Burkholm.

Miss Harriet Newton of Lawrence is spending the week with her friend, Miss Agnes Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and family are spending their two weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shattuck, Jr., and Florence are spending their vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss Hazel Richardson of Andover is visiting her uncle, Charles W. Richardson, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemons and son Robert are spending their two weeks at West Epping, N. H.

Mrs. Robert Falconer and Miss Ann Lochhead were the guests of Miss Etta Greenwood Friday.

William Conway of Malden spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway, Center street.

Miss Delia A. Cobb of Roxbury has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Emily H. Swift, High street.

The Misses Nellie and Eva Burke of Providence, R. I., are spending their three weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

On account of so many of the people being away on their vacations, and also because a number of our team are trying out for the Labor day game in Lawrence, at a special meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association it was voted to cancel the games scheduled for August 20 and 27, and play the next game Saturday, September 3, when Manager Hoffman expects to place his strongest team in the field.

## Ballardvale 2, North Andover 0

Ballardvale administered a thick coat of whitewash to the strong North Andover team on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 0. For Ballardvale, the battery work of Crawford and McCarthy was exceptionally fine, and they received good support from the rest of the team. Curley also pitched good ball, but could not hold Ballardvale down at the critical times. It was the best game of ball of the season in this vicinity.

The score:

BALLARDVALE									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Sharpe 3b	4	1	1	3	0	1			
Cunningham ss	3	0	1	0	5	0			
McCarthy c	3	0	0	8	1	1			
Crawford p	3	0	0	4	4	1			
Leach 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1			
McIntyre rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Hoffman lf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
McWilliams cf	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Rhodes 1b	3	0	0	10	3	0			
Totals	27	2	2	27	15	4			
NO. ANDOVER CLUB									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Sheehan 2b	4	0	0	5	1	0			
Kirk lf	4	0	1	0	1	0			
McGee c	4	0	0	5	1	0			
Schofield 3b	4	0	1	3	2	1			
Donovan ss	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Daw cf	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Doherty 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0			
Wrigley rf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Curley p	3	0	1	0	3	0			
Totals	31	0	6	24	8	2			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ballardvale	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. Andover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hit, Sharpe. Struck out, by Crawford 7, by Curley 5. First base on balls, off Crawford 3, off Curley 1. Left on bases, Ballardvale 2, North Andover 7. Double play, Crawford to Sharpe. Time, 1h 37m. Umpire, James Clinton.

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BALLARD VALE

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Thomas Cafferty is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Clark road.

Miss Mamie Priest is spending her vacation with relatives in Winsted, Conn.

Mrs. George Smith has been visiting her son, Fred Smith, at Plymouth.

George Dane and William Miller are spending their vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Knox and Miss Clara Bannister spent Saturday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes have returned from a two weeks' stay at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Miss Isabel Miller are spending the week at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shattuck, Jr., and Florence are spending their two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Herbert Clarke placed the new sign for Poor & Riley in position Monday forenoon. The sign was painted by Mr. Nason of Boxford.

Mrs. Fred Newton and daughter, Miss Harriett Newton, of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with their former friends and neighbors in the village.

Mrs. Charles W. Livingston will leave town next Thursday, August 25, for Pasadena, Cal., where she will pay an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Grace F. Meleck.

Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler and daughter Elizabeth of Norwood, and Mrs. Susan Abbott of Methuen were the guests on Monday of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

Leon Kendall left town last Saturday for Chicago, where he has accepted a lucrative position in the office of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Mr. Kendall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall and is a recent graduate of Dartmouth college. He enters upon his new duties under very favorable conditions and his many Ballardvale friends believe and hope that he has entered upon a successful and prosperous business career.

## Annual Outing

The annual outing of the Congregational Sunday school was held on Tuesday at Lynn Beach. Although the day was cloudy and somewhat unsettled, there was a good attendance and everybody as usual had a good time. The party took the 7.40 train for Andover, where they boarded a special electric for the beach. The sports and races were a great success and caused no end of fun and amusement, and were in charge of Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, Miss Etta Greenwood and Miss Anne S. Davies. Leslie Clarke had special charge of the boys' sports. The following persons were winners in the several events:

Peanut race for girls, Miss Ada Matthews; running race for girls, Miss Nellie Matthews; egg race, Miss Helen Mason; ladies' race, Miss Martha Byington; boys' running race, Charles Abbott; peanut race for boys, Willie Riley; running broad jump, Charles Hasbett.

A ball game was played between picked nines. Although the day was somewhat cold, many availed themselves of the opportunity of bathing on what many consider the finest beach in this vicinity. All present agreed that it was one of the most successful outings ever held by the school.

## "If that Be Treason"

It was during the Parnell agitation in Ireland that an anti-Parnellite, criticizing the ways of tenants in treating absentee landlords, exclaimed to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia: "Why, it looks very much like treason."

Instantly came the answer in the Archbishop's best brogue: "Sure, treason is reason when there's an absent 't'—Everybody's Magazine.

## Summary of Guild Summer Work

As the lines of summer work draw to a close we have much to feel grateful for, as well as some regrets. The Guild house has been open for boys on fifteen evenings since the winter work closed, and on fourteen Thursdays for girls. The average attendance on boys' nights has been thirty-eight, and on girls' evenings twenty, brought down from twenty-five by five stormy evenings. There were sixty-seven boys and forty-five girls in these evening groups. The morning work has been carried on under the trees around the school buildings and thanks are due the school committee for providing such an ideal spot with all the needed privileges for carrying on such work. Ninety-five boys and fifty-eight girls have been enrolled beside the smaller brothers and sisters and the older boys who came from time to time, often pretty regularly, although they did not belong to the regular working group. Eighty-seven was our largest attendance and forty our smallest group, while the average was sixty-five. Twenty-four took up cane-seating and the same number of chairs were completed, while three other chairs that were sent in late are not yet complete. Twenty-three doll hammocks of cord were completed and purchased by the girls themselves, while nine others await winter work. Twelve doll's raffia hats, five pairs of knitted rears, four napkin rings, four doilies, five school-bags and pictures galore show how the girls' time was spent between games. The shower baths at the Guild have been used by the little girls two afternoons each week, averaging about twenty per week; the younger boys have used them three forenoons, averaging about thirty per week, while the Tuesday evening boys have brought the weekly average up to about seventy-five baths. Three afternoons each week about twenty-five boys have been to Pomp's pond swimming, some of the older boys assisting Mr. Lewis in teaching the younger boys to swim.

The intense heat of July affected the numbers in the Trade School classes, and the ten girls who pushed through two or three lessons per week, completing over eighteen garments, deserve great credit. Miss Spooner's untiring energy and faithful work gave these girls a chance to get lessons in correct methods that would have cost them at least ten dollars for the course, and all free except for the garments which they purchased. All garments were sold.

Our trips have been five in all, two picnics for the Vacation School at Glen Forest and at Martin's pond; a trip in the spring for three fortunate girls who drew the tickets for the Hemingway gymnasium exhibition at Cambridge; the June trip to Gloucester for fourteen girls, and last and best perhaps, our auto trip last Saturday. Thanks to Messrs. P. F. Ripley, F. H. Jones, J. A. Towle, A. Swanton, J. W. Berry, Dr. Scott, A. P. Thompson, George Abbott, F. S. Boutwell and R. O. Ingram, thirty girls and their chaperones enjoyed a delightful trip of twenty to thirty miles, after which we were left at Haggett's pond for our little picnic, and at seven o'clock the kind friends sent their cars to bring us home.

We will speak later concerning our regrets and our final success in securing fully-equipped instructors for another winter's work.

## Farming in New England

The Industrial Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad has issued a very attractive agricultural bulletin, which is intended for distribution among the farmers of Massachusetts. The August number is just at hand, and contains much information of value to those interested in agriculture in this state. One of the leading articles is written by Inspector Ray L. Gribben of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He calls attention to the opportunities for profit in giving heed to the production of sheep in this and other states of northern New England, and shows wherein a much neglected industry will prove of great advantage to the farmers of this section. Another timely article is by Prof. Raymond Pearl, formerly of the University of Maine, Department of Poultry Husbandry, describing a cheap and effectual disinfectant for poultry and its quarters. There is also an interesting editorial discussion on the subject of the size of a farm which will prove most profitable to a tiller of the soil, based on a recent article by Professor Blinn of the Colorado Agricultural College.

The departments are made up of interesting matter pertaining to dairying, poultry raising, vegetables, fruits (both tree and small) and horse items of interest.

This publication is one of the measures devised by the Industrial Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad to help in the upbuilding of agriculture in New England, and as such, it is recognized throughout the section as a forceful aid to the cause. There is a great deal of valuable information and many pertinent suggestions in every number issued, and it is well worth perusal by the farmers of Massachusetts.

It will be sent free upon application to the Industrial Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Concord, N. H.

## Why He Could Beat McGregor

Alexander Ure, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scotland he remarked incidentally to his caddie:

"By the way, I played a round with Todd McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!"

"Ay," said the caddie, "but ye could bate McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified Lord Advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Ay," drawled the caddie. "McGregor's deid."—Golfing.

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## Annual Session of State Grange at Manchester.

Richard Pattee Elected Master of the State Grange—Literary Work a Leading Feature in the Subordinate Granges—Lecture Courses a Valuable Addition to Grange Activities—There Are Nearly 30,000 Members in 270 Granges.

In his opening address State Master Hadley remarked that the total grange membership of the state is 25,821 in 268 subordinate granges. There are also 20 Pomona's. There is \$26,804.99 in the grange treasury. He said that over 100 granges had availed themselves of the grange lecture courses the past year, which cost about \$2,000. The state lecturer reported that 273 lectures had been given, at which the total attendance was 25,500. In regard to public affairs the granges in 119 towns discussed the articles of business in the town meeting warrants just prior to the annual town meetings. This is probably the most valuable discussion of public matters ever held in the state. The following table shows grange literary features of the past year: Selections of vocal music, 5,863; selections of instrumental music, 3,383; readings and recitations, 9,020; essays, 1,382; addresses, 729; drama, 64; farces, 288; tableaux, 523; discussions, 1,955; speakers on discussions, 11,859; attendance during programs, 109,025.

The biennial election of officers occurred this year, resulting in the retirement of H. O. Hadley and the election of Richard Pattee of Plymouth, lecturer for six years past. A. L. Felker of Meredith Center was elected lecturer and Wesley Adams of Londonderry overseer. G. R. Drake was elected secretary without an opposing vote.

The committee on agriculture recommended more attention to strictly agricultural topics in lecturers' programs, opposed speculation in food products, believed in small farms well tilled and in good roads, which should radiate from principal railroad centers, and also advocated larger state appropriations for the agricultural college.

The committee on resolutions urged the strengthening of the weak granges, greater care in choosing candidates for membership, recommended greater aid for education, advised that much attention be given to the study of forestry and fruit growing in the several granges and urged granges to get more information about grain raising on New Hampshire farms. Among other recommendations of the grange were the continuance of the grange lecture course and a proposition to be referred to the subordinate granges for the formation of a past lecturers' club in the granges of the state.

## Connecticut State Grange.

At the twenty-fifth annual session of the Connecticut state grange, held at Hartford Jan. 12-14, State Master L. H. Healey of Woodstock was re-elected. Gilbert A. Vincent of Kent was elected overseer and J. A. Sherwood of Easton lecturer. The chief items of business were the report of the taxation committee recommending that franchises should be returned as property and taxed; also favoring graduated inheritance tax beginning at \$10,000; also that private property should be returned for tax to the true value in money. A long discussion was held on the defeat of the public utilities bill at the last session of the legislature, and the passage of such a bill was again demanded. The grange also favored the present form of representation in the national grange—that is to say, not the proportional representation plan. The committee on education urged the passage by congress of the so called Davis educational bill. It also favored the juvenile grange. The Patrons' Exchange reported a very successful year's work. It has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. The Patrons' Insurance company has in force \$1,318,000 in insurance. H. E. Loomis of Glastonbury was elected president for the ensuing year.

## Illinois State Grange.

At the recent annual session of the Illinois state grange resolutions were adopted favoring election of United States senators by direct vote, a general parcels post law, local option, state aid for public highway improvement, placing registration fee of automobiles in the treasury of the state highway commission for use in improving public roads, deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf, the continuance of the tax on colored oleomargarine, postal savings banks, conservation of our natural resources and against ship subsidy.

The national grange was petitioned by the Ohio state grange to take some measures to protect the names "grange" and "Patrons of Husbandry" so that they may be used only by those entitled to use them.

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